## MODERATE BUSINESS

Trading on Stock Exchange Unsettled, Prices Falling Off.

Chicago Gas Trust Shares Furnish Some Excitement-Indianapolis Grain Buyers Holding Back.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 365 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881/20 4.88% for demand and at \$4.87% 04.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.891/2; commercial bills, \$4.86\4@4.86\2.

Silver certificates, 61%c. Bar silver closed at 63%c per ounce; at London, 27%d. Total sales of stocks were 180,538 shares. A moderate volume of business was done on the Stock Exchange, but the speculation was unsettled in tone, and the great majority of stocks traded in recorded a decline of the day's transactions. No very great losses were made, however, and the pressure to sell was not at any time heavy. At the opening the tone of speculation was firm, but a selling movement in Chicago Gas, Sugar and American Tobacco weakened the entire list, and for half an hour the tendency was downward, the losses ranging from 1/4 to 1/4, the latter in American Tobacco. During the next half hour the market was firm. Sugar, which had lost 114, rallied 114, and Chicago Gas, which, 1 per cent., sold up 2 on purchases made In anticipation of a favorable decision by

after an opening advance of 14, had receded | coals 50c below above quotations. the Attorney-general of Illinois in the quo warranto proceedings. After 11 o'clock the market became stronger, and gradually the early improvement was lost, prices in many cases going below the closing figures of yesterday. Shortly after midday Sugar and General Electric made a spurt upward, each gaining 11/2, and the general list recovering a fraction. Speculation then became steady until after delivery hour, when Sugar broke 14 and the rest of the list moved down 1/400% the depression continu ing until just before the close, when purchases to cover short contracts caused a fractional rally and gave the market an air of firmness which was largely artificial. Some few of the active shares scored a gain of a fraction, including Chicago Gas, % but most of the other stocks dealt in show a decline on the day's trading, including American Tobacco and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred 1½, and C., C., C. & St. L., Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred, Iowa Central preferred and Hocking Coal 1 per cent. Of the grangers Northwest is up 1/4 and the others are down 1/401/4. The weakness of these stocks was mainly due to the announcement of a cut in passenger rates by the Union Pacific and the determination of the Western Passenger As-

sociation to meet it. The bond market was heavy during the morning, became firm in the early afternoon, but closed irregular, the principal changes being: Advances-Omaha & St. Louis firsts, 3; St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute firsts, 1%; Chicago Gas firsts, 1%; Chicago & Eastern Illinois consols, Chicago & Quincy debenture fives, Erie first con-sols, Erie fourths extended, Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City firsts, 1 per cent. Declines -Wabash debentures, series B, 1%; Northern Pacific firsts, registered, 1½; Cleveland & Canton firsts, Minneapolis & St. Louis seconds and Northwest consols, each 1 per cent.; St. Louis & San Francisco trust fives sold at 671/2, against 78 on Sept. 9; Duluth & Montana firsts sold at 75, against 62 on Jan. 16. Government bonds were firm. State bonds

were inactive. The following table, prepared by James F Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the

range of quotations:			
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Name. ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Adams Express		****	150
Alton & Terre Haute			13.6
Alton & T H prof	****	****	150
American Evaress	****	****	119
Atchison 151/	1550	1514	1517
Daltimore & Ohto	1078	1078	1079
Carada Dadda	***	****	80
Canada Cantham	****	****	09/2
Alton & T. H. pref	****	****	01
Chesapeake & Ohio 19	22.4	1241	
Chesapeake & Ohio 19	19	18%	18%
Chicago & Alton	2555		140
C., B. & Q	811/4	80%	811/8
C. & E. I. preferred	2222	(65.68)	93
Chicago Gas 65%	5578	6478	6658
C., C., C. & St. L 391/2 Cotton Oil 311/2	391/2	393%	393/2
Cotton Oil 311/2	311/2	311/2	3136
Delaware & Hudson141	141	31½ 140½	14036
D., L. & W. Dis. & C. F. Co 261/8			700
Dis. & C. F. Co 2614	261/4	26	2634
Edison Gen. Elec 41	42	41	4134
Erie 1614	1636	163%	16%
Erle preferred		****	33
Fort Wayne		****	152
Great Northern pref		****	105
Hocking Valley	****	****	18
Hocking Valley	****	****	93
Laka Pris 6 Wastern	****	****	30
Lake Erie & Western	****		161/2
Lake Erie & W. pref	****	****	68%
Take Shore	129%	129%	129%
Lead Trust 39%	391/2	3958	3916
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Michigan Central		1111	98
Missouri Pacific 30	30	29%	2934
National Cordage	****		21%
National Cor. pref			43
New Jersey Central			113
National Cor. pref New Jersey Central New York Central 100% N. Y. & N. E 11% Northern Pacific 51%	100%	100%	10056
N. Y. & N. E 111/2	1136	1034	11
Northern Pacific 51/4	514	514	514
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Northwestern10816	108%	10852	10876
Northwestern pref	20078	20072	14314
Pacific Mail			1650
Peoria, D. & E			424
Pullman Palace	****		172
Pullman Palace 2014 Reading	20%	20	9012
Rock Island 701	7016		2014
St. Paul	6027	70%	7034
			6214
St. Paul preferred	98%	0017	120
Sugar Refinery 971/2	2033	961/2	9754
U. S. Express	****	****	55
Wabash, St. L. & P 77%	776	734	73%
W., St. L. & P. pref., 171/2	177/8	1752	17%
Wells-Fargo Express	2274	2000	123
Western Union 841/4	8434	841/4	841/4
U. S. fours, reg U. S. fours, coup	****		114
U. S. fours, coup	****	****	1141/4

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At New York: Clearings, \$99,568,462; bal-

ances, \$4,934,660. At Boston: Clearings, \$13,834,887; balances, \$1,854,880. At Philadelphia: Clearings, \$13,701,577; balances, \$1,707,042. At Baltimore: Clearings, \$2,890,719; balances, \$524,961. At Chicago: Clearings, \$14,412,000. New York exchange, 65c premium asked. Sterling exchange steady; actual rates, \$4.87%@4.89%. Money plenty: rates, 366 per cent.

At Cincinnati: Clearings, \$2,007,650. At St. Louis: Clearings, \$3,761,779; balances, \$549,760. Money dull at 567 per cent.

#### Exchange on New York, 75c premium. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Improves with Good Weather

sale streets. Dry goods houses, milliners, confectioners and hardware men all speak of trade as being satisfactory the last two days. In prices there were but few changes, firmness being the leading characteristic of the leading articles. Especially is this true of staple groceries, paints, oils, provisions and produce. Eggs yesterday were firm at the price quoted, shippers paying II cents. Poultry is firm but unchanged. The demand for Irish potatoes continues brisk and prices steadily advancing. Some of the commission houses yesterday wanted 85 cents a bushel for choice stock. Lemons are plenty and cheap. Oranges are scarce and advancing in price. The local grain market is not as active as last week. The attendance on 'Change is small and the bidding tame. Receipts are light, as other markets which are favored in rates are paying more than the Indianapolis dealer and shipper can. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 54c; No. 3 red, 521/2c; rejected, 40%50c; wagon wheat, 54c. Corn-No. 1 white, 391/2c; No. 2 white, 3914c; No. 3 white, 3914c for one color, 39c for grade; No. 4 white, 36c; 2 white mixed, 381/2c; No. 3 white mixed, 381/2c; No. 4 white mixed, No. 2 yellow, 3812c; No. 2 mixed, low, 37%c; No. 4 yellow, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 3 mixed, 38½c; No. 4 mixed, 36c; Oats-No. 2 white, 36%c; No. 3 white, 354c; No. 2 mixed, 344c; No. 3 mixed, 334c; rejected, 304/0324c. Rye-No. 2, 52c for car lots; 45c for wagon

Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8;

clover, \$7@7.50 per ton.

\$1.20@4.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 9%c, Butter-Extra, 11c; mixed, 8@10c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
Wool-Unwashed medium wool 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 12@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10%13c; tub-washed, 18%20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 41c; No. 2 yellow, Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 31/2c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 21/2c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 21/2c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Peaces — Standard 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.50; 2-pound pie, \$1.05@1.19; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound rull weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cher-ries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; sal-mon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.05

Candles and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per lb; California, 14@15c; choice, 121/2@14c; California fancy, 1214@13c. Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes—California, 7@12c per lb.

Currants-31/204c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.10@1.25 per box; London layer, \$1.25@1.35 per box; Valencia, 8@81/2c per 1b; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.36; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam copalba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@5c; saltpeter, \$6@40c; turpentine, 26@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; todide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed, 51@54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin, L. 6c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 6½c; Cumberland, 6¾c; Dwight Anchor, 7¾c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-1, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c. Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C. 48/2c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clirton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 71/2c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 5c; 14/11 Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 41/2c; Lockwood B, 51/2c; Pepperell R, 58/2c; Pepperell E, 61/4c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 43/2c; Allen's

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tenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles, Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; War-Kidniished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 13%c; Cordis, FT, 12%c; Cordis, ACE, 12%c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7%c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift Piver, 5%c Swift River, 512c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Stark, \$17.50. Groceries. Sugars - Hard sugars, 41,05%c; confectioners' A, 43,04%c; off A, 41,04%c; A, 41% 414c; extra C, 31641/6c; yeilow C, 3%44/6c; dark yellow, 3%43/6c. Coffee—Good, 201/2421c; prime, 22423c; strictly prime, 24426c; fancy green and government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-

Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Rice - Louisiana, 41/2@51/2c; Carolina, 41/4@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2;

limas, California, c per lb. Salt-In car lots, 90@95c; small lots, \$1@ Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Lead-61-@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per Ib; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 3% brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ¼, Extra charge for printing Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades,

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, so; tire steel, 2% g3c; spring steel, 412 05C. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, and Prices Firm in Most Lines.

Three days of genuine spring weather have given new life to trade on the whole
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22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, \$50@81.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Natis and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails. \$4@5. Oil Cake.

Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Kale-\$1.25@1.50 per brl.

Spinach-\$1,50@1.75 per brl. Cranberries-Jersey, boxes, \$3; per brl, \$8. Apples-\$5.50065.50 per brl. Florida Cabbage—\$1.75@2 per crate. Sweet Potatoes—Cobden, \$3.75. Lemons-Choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy, \$3.50. Florida Oranges- \$3.50@4.25 per box, according to size and quality; Canfornia na-\$2.75@3.25 per box; seedlings, per box, Onions-85@90c per bu, or \$2 per brl; new Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu box. Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1.50 per doz; extra size, \$2 Cide. - Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Onion Sets-White, \$3@3.50; red and yellow, \$2.50 per bu. Onions-New Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu Potatoes-\$2.50 per brl; from car, 75c per bu; from store, See per bu; seed potatoes, you may, with a very small amount of Early Rose, \$1 per bu. Cucumbers-\$1@1.25 per doz. New Tomatoes-\$3@3.50 per case.

Strawberries-25@30c; Alabama stock, \$5.50 26 per crate of 24 quarts. Maple Molasses-90c@\$1 per gallon. New Potatoes-Bermudas, \$606.50 per brl; second growth, \$404.50 per brl.

Provisions. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, Stac; 16 lbs average, Stac, Pacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 6½c per lb; young chickens, 6½c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per

828½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8½08½c; 20 to 30
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th; hens. 7c per th; ducks, 614c per th; geese, to 25 lbs average, 8@814c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 814 9814c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 834c. Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average. 10@11c; 15 lbs average, 1/4/611%c; 12% lbs average, 11%@12c; 10 lbs average, 11%@ 121/2c; block hams, 101/2c; all first brands; seconds, 1/2/1c less. California hams, sugar cured, 19 to 12 lbs average, 81,08%c.

Boneless ham, sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled pork, bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$15@17; rump pork, \$13@14.50. Breakfast bacon, clear firsts, 12c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 940 9%c; pure lard, 81/2@94c; cotton-oleo, 64c.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.75@6; prime, \$5.50@5.75; English choice, \$5.75; prime, \$5.75@6; Alsike, choice, \$8.25@8.75; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.35@5.55. Timothy, 45-lb bu, choice, \$272.15; strictly prime, \$272.10. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra, clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, \$1.65@1.75. Red top—Choice, 55@65c; extra clean, 38740c. English bluegrass, 24-15 bu, \$2.757

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 44x20. 12x12, \$6.75@7; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8.50@ 9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 514@6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

#### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$69,100. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., April 17, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Thomas A. Morris to Emma W. Buschman, lots 102 and 163 in T. A. Morris's second addition ...... 6,000.00 David Cline to Cicero Selbert, lot 48 in Wiley's subdivision of outlot Adonna Manufacturing Com-pany, lots 1, 2, 3, 70, 71 and 72 in Cooper and Pickens's northeast addition and part of sections 30 and 31 in township 16, range 4 east 22,850.60 Thomas M. Clarke to same, same

lots and trust ................. 28,850,00 Henry H. Beville to Robert B. Jerusalem and wife, lot 38 in Engle-William Whitehead to Harry Powell, lot 5 in Clem's addition..... 1,200.00 Harry Powell to William Whitehead, same lot ...... 1,400.00 Arthur Jordan to Arthur Jordan Company, lot 1 West's heir's addi-Same to same, part southwest quarter range 35, township 16, range 3, 10,000.00 George B. Wright to Joseph Mur-

toccio, lot 5 in Holloway's subdivision of E. T. Fletcher's sec-ond Brookside addition

Alexander N. Clark to Michael Sells, lot 99 in Olleman, Reagan and Wheatley's Belmont addition, Transfers, 11; consideration .....\$69,100.00

Our Street Improvement Problem. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: A few things in regard to street improvement should be regarded as existing facts which are about as stubborn as facts ever get to be, and the whole subject should be considered in their light. First, we are to remember that road building has not yet been reduced to an exact science, hence there is room for differences of opinion among men of very general intelligence when we come to discuss or apply the various systems. It is fair to assume, also, that every good citizen of Indianapolis believes that the time has come for a systematic improvement of all our streets. This improvement may be hard on some,

but such is life. Again, we must recognize that ultimate authority as to details must rest somewhere, and possibly a Board of Public Works, under proper limitations, is about the best place yet hit upon; but this is not to assume that our board or any other board is infallible. Our board is com-posed of good average men, as free from suspicion of wrong doing as any other three men in the city, but there are thousands who know as much about road building as the best of them, hence it is not unreasonable that those who have to pay expenses should desire to have a word to say as to the kind of improvement they prefer. This is all the more reasonable from the fact that there are a half dozen methods, each so good that, as with sewing machines, the best is the one whose agent has you in his grip.

The experience of other cities is not uniform. In Detroit brick and block on concrete foundation is almost wholly adopted. In Columbus, O., clay product, either in the shape of brick or of block, on a concrete base, has the preference, while in

most towns and cities in eastern Ohlo broken stone or screened gravel prevails. In Indianapolis, so far, those who have built brick streets are generally well satisfied, especially when they think of the ever-present "repair gang" on Washington street and elsewhere. They do not claim that it makes as desirable a driveway as asphalt, and they very much miss the stream of carriages which asphalt invites, but they greatly enjoy its freedom from annoyance of those institutions, But we are confronted in Indianapolis with a suspicion of monopoly in road building, which is the chief cause of discontent. No one claims that there is any competition in the business. The only wonder is that the price of all kind of roads on concrete is not higher. Just how yellow, 26@27e; ordinary Java, 29@30e; old the contractors happened to stop at the present prices has never been explained. If I understand the situation, this is what Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ bama street. They are not a set of chronic malcontents over there, though some of them may be slightly liable to be classed among the chronic kickers; but there is no harm in that. Judging from the pleasure an occasional indulgence in kicking affords me, I conclude that as a business it must pan out well when well followed. They want their street improved, but they want some slight assurance that they are to get the worth of their money.

Let me suggest, not only for their benefit, but for the benefit of all, and as a protection to the board, which is in danger of being talked about in not the most flattering terms, that the board resolves to improve Alabama street or Central avenue, or any other street, making out the specifications in general. Then let it invite bids for a good asphalt pavement, and at the same time for a brick and a block on concrete and a brick and a block on broken stone or screened gravel foundation, and every other kind of approved perma-nent street, reserving the right to reject all bids or to select the kind most likely to please those who have to pay for it It may not be the kind best suited to fast driving, but all these kinds are standard goods in any market. It seems to me that this is not an unreasonable thing for any street to ask. Possibly the very best, even for those who pay expenses, may not al-ways be chosen. Men do not always choose the best kind of a house or wagon, but even when they discover their mistake they are better satisfied than if they had been compelled to take what they did not want. Let us have peace and let Alabama street be humored, for she is right in not wanting what she does not want. This much is due from the board, which, though clothed with great power, is not omnipotent, and it should not use what authority it has in such a manner as to create unnecessary satisfaction. I see no plausible objection to this plan. It would at least remove the suspicion of collusion with contractors and seem to cripple monopoly somewhat. I want to protect the

Indianapolis, April 16. Doing Away with House Cleaning.

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board from suspicion.

Jenness Miller's Magazine. I firmly believe that the right kind of progressive housekeeping will obviate, if not entirely dispense with, the annual necessity of house cleaning. For my own part, I believe in cleaning house once a week, not once a year. The time for tightly-laid, dusty, diphtheria-breeding carpets is past, Rugs and painted floors are cheap and practical everywhere, in country and city alike. Rugs should be taken up and cleaned thoroughly once a week and floors washed. Walls should be swept once a week and windows washed. In rooms that are used all the time, as in kitchens and dining rooms, paint should be washed once a week, and in less-used apartments once a month The latter work is very easy, as it is only necessary to wash off the dust with warm water, in which a little ammonia has been dropped, or a bit of borax dissolved. Kitchen closets and pantries should be cleaned once a week, and clothes closets once a month. So you see if you have no tightly laid carpets, there really ought not to be any annual housecleaning to do, and instead of having floors and walls fresh and sweet for a few weeks, extra labor, have them all the time. Experience teaches me that even for use in bedrooms rugs and painted floors are preferable to matting, because the latter must be tightly laid and, necessarily, gathers considerable dust on the under side. Where matting is used it should be taken up frequently, washed in salt water on both sides and turned. In fact, it should always be washed in salt water at least once a week. When wire bed springs are used they should be carefully dusted several times a prime crude, loose, 24@25c; off crude, 27@ week, but where the old-fashioned wooden | 28c; prime summer yellow, 33@331/2c; prime

# WEAK FIRST AND LAST

All News Combined to Cut the Price of Chicago Wheat.

Condition of San Francisco Crop Beginning to Figure in Eastern Quotations-Pork Declines.

CHICAGO, April 17.-Wheat, after a weak start, became strong to-day and held firm until near the end, closing weak; May unchanged and July 16c lower than yesterday. Kansas rains figured in the opening weakness, crop damage in California caused the interval of firmness and some selling at the finish caused the weary close. Corn was firm, closing at 140%c higher, and oats gained 1/3c. Provisions were weak, losing yesterday's advance. More rain in Kansas was the first in-

fluence upon the wheat market. May opened 4c off at 604c, and in a very short time it touched 60c, or about 1/2c below yesterday's closing quotation. July rested at 60%c on the day before, started at 62%c and sold off to 62c. Following a decline there was a lively rally which in thirty minutes had advanced May to 60% and July to 62%c. The offset to the rain in Kansas which caused the jump was the continuance of the drought in California. A San Francisco grain dealer wired as follows: "Weather still dry; crop prospects fair; rain within ten days will make a good crop of wheat." One message was dated from San Francisco and read as follows: "Wheat in the Salinas valley fit only to burn; west side of San Joaquin valley ruined." Another telegram from Portland, Ore., read: "California crops a failure on account of drought. Oregon and Washington prospects excellent." another San Francisco dispatch, giving the weather up to date, said: "Very dry; no signs of rain; hot north winds; look for sensational advance here to-morrow in wheat market." The market surged up and down between 60½@60%c for a time on the foregoing, and then rose for a moment to file following Production to 614c following Bradstreet's statement of 1,326,000 bu decrease in the stocks on both coasts and 2,304,000 bu in the stocks of the world. A sale of 10,000 orts of flour by a Minneapolis concern was widely heralded. India and Baltic, together with the other exporting countries, exclusive of the United States and Canada, shipped 4,200,000 bu of wheat last week. Adding the 2,000,000 bu from this side the total is 6,200,000 bu, against weekly requirements of 6,500,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 3,615 cars, against 268 cars a year ago. Toward the close the market here went to 601/2c on a little selling.

Corn attracted a good deal of atten-tion and was strong from start to finish. The receipts were 346 cars, which, for two days' inspection, is not heavy. The buying was of a very confident character. Bradstreat's visible statement gives a decrease in stocks of 2,231,000 bushels. May opened at 38% @39c, advanced to 39%c, and held above 39c during the remainder of the session, compared with 39%c at the end of trading yesterday. July sold from 40c to 38c, and closed at 401/sc. May rested Oats had a liberal trade and a stronger

feeling, due largely to the strength in corn and to the fair buying. Prices advanced 4c, and the close was steady at about the top. Liberal receipts of live hogs in the West, particularly at Omaha and Kansas City, which were wholly unexpected, and the

ultimate weakness at the yards here, were responsible for an easy tone to the speculative market for provisions early. A little buying on the outside account created some steadiness, but as soon as the orders were filled a decline followed, some packers selling. The volume of trading was light. The products were subsequently offered down, particularly lard and ribs, by two or three brokers and one of the packing houses. This caused some realizing by the longs, who thought it a good time to try and sell. The result was a pronounced break in the market, closing near the inside prices of the day. Compared with last night, May pork is 471/20 lower and May lard is .25c lower.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are:

as follows:	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Articles.	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat-April .	59%	601/2	5956	60
May		61	69	601/2
July		62%	62	621/4
Corn-April		3834	38%	381/2
May	. 39	39%	3878	391/8
July		40%	40	401/8
Oats-May	32%	325%	3236	321/2
June		32	31%	32
July	2914	29%	291/4	291/2
Sept		25%	25%	251/2
		\$13.35		\$12.821/2
July	. 13.40	13.421/2	12.90	12.921/2
Lard-April			***	7.70
May		7.80	7.621/2	7.65
	. 7.45	7.471/2	7.20	7.2234
Sept	7.45	7.45	7.221/2	7.221/2
Ribs-May	6.72%		6.50	6.50
July	6.6714	6.70	6.421/2	6.4216
Cash quotatio	ns wer	e as f	ollows:	Flour

unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 60c; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 corn, 38%@38%c; No. 2 oats, 31%c; No. 2 white, 34\2@35c; No. 3 white, 33\2@34\2c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 52@58c; No. 4, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.40; prime timothy seed, \$4.25; mess pork per barrel, \$12.82\\@12.85; lard per pound, 7.52\\@7.75; short rib sides (loose), 6.52\\@6.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), 7@7.25; whisky, distillers' finished goods per gallon, \$1.15.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 18,000 brls; Wheat, 27,000 bu; corn. 149,000 bu; oats. 206,000 bu; rye. dull and lower at 7.50c. Bulk meats in light 7.000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments-Flour. demand at 6.75c. Bacon easier at 7.871/2c. 15,000 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 420,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 10,-

## AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Senboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Flour-Receipts, 22,200 brls; exports, 25,900 brls; sales, 18,000 packages. Millers sustain former asking prices and business is dull except in spring patents, in which the bulk of to-day's business was done. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat nominal. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley dull. Barley malt firm; Western, 65@80c; six-rowed, 82@83c to arrive.

Wheat-Receipts, 83,300 bu; exports, 48,200 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu futures, 78,000 bu spot Spots were dull but steady. No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 625c; affoat, 645c; No. 1 Northern, 70%c delivered. Options opened weaker on rains in the Southwest and dull cables, rallied at midday on the 2.724,000 bu decrease in Bradstreet's report of world's stocks and talk of drought in California, but turned weak at the close on realizing, leaving off at 1/3c net decline. No. 2 red, April, closed at 621/2c; May, 62 13-16@ 65%c, closing at 63%c; June closed at 64c; July, 65@66c, closing at 65%c; August, 661/2@ 671/2c, closing at 661/2c; September closed at 671-c; December, 70% @71%c, closing at 70%c. Corn—Receipts, 385,100 bu; exports, 85,000 bu; sales, 1,600,000 bu futures, 146,000 bu spot. Spots were more active and stronger; No. 444 6744 %c in elevator, 45%c affoat; yel ow, 45%c in elevator; steamer mixed, 43% 74c. Options were active and strong all day on the decreasing receipts West, small supplies at country stations and decrease in Bradstreet's visible, which led to active covering, the close being at 1/20% net advance. April closed at 44% May, 447-169 45c, closing at 44% July, 45/20461-16c, closing at 45%c.

Oats-Receipts, 112,800 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 76,000 bu spot. Spots were firm for mixed; No. 2, 38@38\2c; No. 2 delivered, 39@39\4c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 40@49\3c; No. 3 white, 39@39\2c; track mixed Western, 281/6/391/c; track white Western, 40@45c; track white State, 40@45c. Options were higher in sympathy with corn, closing at %@14c up for the day. April, closing at 37%; May, 36% w37c, closing at 37c; July, 351-03614c, closing at 36c. Hay dull; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice,

65285c. Hops quiet. Hides quiet. Leather Beef quiet; beef hams, \$15.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7@8c. Lard lower; Western steam closed at 8.15c; sales, 150 tierces, at 8.15c; April closed at 8.15c; May, 8.65c; July, 7.60c, nominal; refined lower; continent, 8.50c; South American, 8.85c; compound, 6/261/2c.

Pork lower; sales, 100 brls; new mess, \$14.25@14.50; extra prime, \$14; family, \$15@ 15.25; short clear, \$14@16. Cotton-seed oil was more active and firmer early, but closed with rather more disposition to sell. Advices from mills firmer. Exporters show more interest; sales, 500 bris prime summer yellow at 38c, and 150 bris yellow at 321/2c; sellers at 30c at mills for bulk yellow; prime crude, bris, 30c summer white, 35@3512e. Butter steady; Western dairy, 126/16c; Western creamery, 17@24c; Western factory, | INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 .- Cattle-There

10@14c; Elgins, 24c; State dairy, 16@2214c; State creamery, 17@18c, old, summer-make. Cheese steady; State, large, 9@124c; small, 10@124c; Western, 11@124c; part skims, 3@9c; full skims, 2@24c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania, 1214 @1214c; Western fresh, 12c; Southern, 114 12c; receipts, 11,463 packages. Tallow was steady; city (\$2 for packages), 4% @4%c; country (packages free), 4% @6c, as to quality. Coffee-Options opened dull from un-changed prices to 5 points decline. Decline arrested by a few European orders, but trade generally inactive, closing steady from unchanged to 10 points net advance. Sales, 10,000 bags, including: May, 16.05c; July, 15.75c; September, 15@15.10c; December, 14.40@14.45c. Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. 7, 17%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 19%@19%c. Sales, 750 packages Central America, private terms,; 50 packages Maracaibo, private terms. Warehouse deliveries yesterday, 5,458 bags; New York stock to-day, 148,733 bags; United States stock, 202,924 bags; affoat for the United States, 203,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 495,524 bags, against 502,927 bags last year. Rio market steady; No. 7, 17c. Two days' receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 88,000 bags. Sugar-Raw steady; sales, 5,800 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 27sc, cost and freights; 2,400 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 214c; refined steady.

### TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.-Flour-Receipts were light, but spot supplies were liberal and there was very little demand. Wheat-There was no trading on speculative account and little inquiry for shippers but offerings were light and prices ruled steady; No. 2 red, April, 61¼@61½c; May, 62@62¼c; June, 63@63¼c; July, 63%@64c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 62½c; No. 2 Delaware red, 62½c; No. 2 red, 61¼@61½c; steamer No. 2 red, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 red, 53½c. Corn—The option market advanced to what the option market advanced 1/4c under light offerings and stronger reports from other grain centers. There was a fair export inquiry, chiefly for parcel lots, but bids were generally limited too low for business; No. 2 mixed, April, 44@44%c; May, 44@44%c; June, 44%@44%c; July, 45@45%c. Oats—Receipts were liberal and the market for car lots was quiet at former rates. Futures were dul! and without important change; No. 2 white, April, 3834@391/2c; May, 29@391/2c; June, 39@391/2c; July, 391/4@391/2c. Hay unchanged. Butter dull and 1c lower; fancy Western creamery, 25c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 26c; fancy jobbing, 27@30c. Eggs inactive and weaker. Fresh near-by, 1112c; fresh calves, \$374. Western, 111/2c. Cheese unchanged. Sugar steady and in fair demand. Tallow quiet and steady; prime city, 4%c; country, 4%@ 4%c. Cotton steady. Provisions firm and in fair demand. Receipts-Flour, 2,887 brls and 6,831 sacks; wheat, 28,481 bu; corn, 37,456 bu; oats, 22,323 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 4,624 bu; corn, 31,202 bu; oats 15,916 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.-Wheat closed about 1/2c higher than yesterday for futures and about 4c higher for cash. Closing prices were: April, 61%c; May, 61%c; July, 62%@ 62%c; September, 61%c. On track; No. 1 hard, 64%c; No. 1 Northern, 63c; No. 2 Northern, 61%c. Receipts, 144,000 bu; shipments, 28,000 bu. Local mills were grinding at the rate of about 145,000 bu for the twenty-four hours, that being fully equal to the receipts, so that the stocks in sight necessarily decreased to the amount of shipments, which were 28,000 bu. The weak opening was due to the sympathy with other markets and easy Liverpool cables. Continued drought in California cut considerable figure in developing a strong market in the middle of the day, which caused covering by shorts and the consequent rise in prices. The amount of wheat consumed by local mills is found to be larger for last week than it had been supposed, as the local output of flour was little more than 200,000 bris for the week. Shipments of flour for the last twenty-four hours were 37,100 brls. The market was steady, and millers generally reported that they had sold an amount about equal to their production. Prices were still low as compared with wheat, and it was with difficulty they could get an advance on flour equal to the late rise in wheat. Patents were quoted at \$3.40 @3.45; bakers', \$2@2.35.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Flour unchanged; buyers and sellers slow in coming to terms. Wheat was rather unsettled, closing 1/3c lower upon Northwest and California weather: No. 2 red, cash. 55%c; May, 55%@55%c; July, 54%c. Corn in sharp demand, gaining 1/20%c. No. 2 mixed, cash, 36%c; May, 36%c; June, 37e; July, 371/2037%c; September, 394c. Oats higher; cash and futures weaker; No. 2 cash, 331/2c; May, 291/20 Day, 201/20 Day, 321/2c; Rye-No. 2, this side, 52e bid. Barley-No trading. Bran, 60c, east track. Flaxseed, \$1.25. Clover seed higher at \$7.50 @8.55. Timothy, \$3.50@4.10. Hay unchanged. Butter firmer; separator creamery, 21@22c choice dairy, 19@20c. Eggs steady at 9c Corn meal, \$1.85@1.90. Whisky, \$1.08@1.15. Coton ties, 95c@\$1. Bagging, 51/2@61/2c. Provisions weak and lower. Pork-Standard mess, jobbing, \$13.40. Lard—Prime to choice steam, 7.50@7.67½c. Dry-salt meats—Loose shoulders, 6.12½c; longs and ribs, 6.67½c; shorts, 6.82½c. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7c; longs, 7.12½@7.25c; rlbs, 7.25@7.37½c; shorts, 7.37½@7.50c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; orts, 20,000 by Shipments—Flour, 91,000 brls; 30,000 bu. Shipments,-Flour, 9,000 brls;

corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu. BALTIMORE, April 17 .- Flour dull; receipts, 27,783 brls; shipments, 66 brls; sales, 125 brls. Wheat firmer; spot, 62\262\2c; May, 62\262\2c; July, 64\4664\2c; steamer No. 2 red. 59\4659\2c; receipts, 23,077 bu; stock, 906,601 bu; sales, 136,000 bu; milling wheat by sample, 60@621/2c. Corn firm; spot, 45\%@45\%c; month, 44\%@45c; May, 44\%@ 44\%c; July, 45\%c bid; steamer mixed, 44@ 44\%c; receipts, 65,192 bu; stock, 259,703 bu; sales, 51,000 bu; Southern corn by sample, 60@621/2c; Southern corn, on grade, 591/2c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 381/2@39c; No. 2 mixed Western, 36@36½c; receipts, 1,000 bu; stock, 97,912 bu. Rye slow; stock, 21,741 bu. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$14.50@15; grain freights slow. Sugar steady. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy imitation, 19@20c; fancy ladle, 15@16c; good ladle, 13@14c; store-packed, 12@124c. Eggs steady; fresh 11½c. Cheese steady. CINCINNATI, April 17.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 571/2c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 41@41%c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 36@36%c. Rye firm; No. 2, 56c. Pork quiet and lower at \$13.25. Lard demand at 6.75c. Bacon easier at 7.87%c. Whisky quiet; sales, 55,000 brls, at \$1.15. Butter in moderate demand and steady. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs easier at 9c.

Cheese steady. TOLEDO, April 17.—Wheat weak; No. 2 cash and April, 59c; May, 59%c; July, 62c. Corn higher and steady; No. 2 cash, 40c; May, 39½c; No. 3, 39¼c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 36c. Rye inactive; cash, 50c bid. Clover seed quiet; prime cash, \$5.55; April, \$5.60; October, \$4.85. Receipts-Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 39,500 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 135 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,500 brls; wheat, 82,500 bu; corn, 5,500 bu; rye, 1,500 bu; clover seed, 627 bags.

DETROIT, April 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 58%c; No. 3 red, 56%c; No. 2 red, cash, 58%c; May, 59%c; July, 61%c. Corn—No. 2, 271%c. 27 Oats-No. 2 white, 371/2c. Clover

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 17. - Cotton steady; sales spot, 3,500 bales; to arrive, 760 bales. Ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 61/2c; good middling, 7%c; middling fair, low middling, 613-16c; middling, 71-16c; fair, 9c. Receipts, 4,425 bales; exports, to the continent, 4,244 bales; coastwise, 2,334 bales; stock, 182,564 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 17. - Cotton very quiet; American middling, 4%d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales; all American. NEW YORK, April 17. - Cotton - Spot

closed barely steady; sales, 549 bales. Middling upland, 79-16e; middling gulf, 713-16e. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 17.-There was a much improved demand with jobbers from local and near-by markets, also a very fair order trade. With commission housees more buyers were present in their search for dress goods, silks, ribbons, laces and other specialties. More inquiry was developed for autumn staple and seasonable specialties and flannels, cotton flannels, dress goods and underwear. Printing cloths were easier with sales of 20,000 pieces 64 squares at 213-16c less 1 per cent. for May and June delivery.

OIL CITY, April 17 .- National Transit certificates opened at 85c; highest, 854c; low-est, 85c; closing, 854c; sales, 1,000 brls; shipments, 80,334 brls; runs, 96,737 brls. PITTSBURG, April 17.-National Transit

certificates opened at 85c; closing, 85c; highest, 85c; lowest, 85c. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Petroleum quiet; United closed at &c bid. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Metals. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Pig fron dull; American, \$11@14. Copper quiet; lake, 91/2c. Lead quiet; domestic, 3.20c. Tin easier; straits, 19.55c bid; plate market dull. Spelter easy; domestic, 3,40c bid.

@3.221/2c; spelter dull at 3.321/2c. Wool. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Wool dull; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@24c; Texas,

ST. LOUIS, April 17 .- Lead easier at 3.20

LIVE STOCK.

and Lower-Sneep Steady.

Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Weak

The same of the sa	were but few on sales, and the marke was strong at quotations. All sold early. Good to choice shippers
	about steady, but later weakened an closed considerably lower, with some un
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sold. The following are opening quotations: Heavy packing and shipping ..... \$5.30@5.50 Mixed ..... 5.20@5.45

Light ..... 5.20/05.45 Heavy roughs..... 4.00@4.75 Sheep and Lambs-But few on sale. The market was steady. Fair to medium sheep ...... 3.00 (13.35 Common thin sheep...... 2.50@2.75 Good to choice yearlings...... 4.00@4.50 Common to medium yearlings...... 3.00@3.75 Bucks, per head...... 2.50%4.00 Spring lambs..... 4.00@5.00

Elsewhere. ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,-000; shipments, 400. The market was strong and active for natives, and steady for Texans; native steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, \$3.90@4.40; 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$3.50@3.90; Texas steers, 1,000 lbs, \$3.90@4.40; native cows,

Hogs-Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 3,600. The market opened 5@10c higher, but lost the advance; fancy heavy, \$5.50; bulk of good hogs, \$5.40@5.45; rough, common and

pigs, \$4.25@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 800. The market was slow and 25c lower; native mixed, \$4@4.60; Southwestern mixed, \$3.25. EAST LIBERTY, April 17.-Cattle-Receipts light. The market was firm; prime, \$1.25@4.65; good, \$3.90@4.20; good butchers', \$3.30@4.10; good fat cows and heifers, \$2.50

@3.25; bulls and stags, \$2@3; bologna cows, \$5@12; fresh cows and springers, \$20@40; veal Hogs-Receipts light. The market was firm at strong prices; best Philadelphias, \$5.69@5.65; best Yorkers, \$5.50@5.55; common to fair Yorkers, \$5.35@5.45; pigs, \$5.20@5.25. Sheep-The supply of sheep was fair and demand only fair; extra, \$404.10; good, \$3.80

@3.90; common, 50c@1.50; lambs, \$2.50@4.80; spring lambs, sours. CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,. 500; shipments, 2,500. The market was slow. and lower; all the advance of yesterday lost; prime to extra native steers, \$4.40% 4.60; medium, \$4@4.25; others, \$3.75@3.90;

Texans, none on sale. Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 7,500. The market was slow and about 5c lower; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.95; packers and mixed. \$5.25@5.40; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.45@5.55; assorted light, \$5.40@5.45. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, none. The market was slow and

10@20c lower; top sheep, \$4.80@4.90; top lambs, \$5.35@5.65. BUFFALO, April 17.-Cattle-No fresh receipts; market steady but firm. Hogs-Receipts, 10 carloads. The market was strong; good mediums, \$5.75; fair. \$1.80; good weight Yorkers, \$5.60@5.65; pigs, slow, \$5.55@5.60; stags and roughs, \$3.50@

Sheep-No arrivals; 70 carloads over

from yesterday. The market was extremely dull on all grades, and there were only a few sales up to noon; good to prime lambs, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice wethers, \$4.50@4.75; common and all kinds neglected; market closing weak and many unsold. NEW YORK, April 17.-Beeves-No fresh arrivals; nominally firm, European cables quote American steers at 10@11c, dressed

weights; refrigerator beef, 9@10c. Exports yesterday, 874 beeves and 3,636 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts. 78; market firm; poor to choice, 31/2@6c Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,230; on sale, 9 cars; dull and 1/4c per pound lower; un-shorn sheep, very poor to ordinary, \$3%

4.121/2; clipped, very poor to fair, \$3.50; un-

shorn lambs, ordinary to good, \$4.85@5.25; clipped lambs, inferior to good, \$4.25@4.6214. Hogs-Receipts, 4,450; firm; fairish, \$5.50% KANSAS CITY, April 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was 10@15c lower; Texas steers, \$3.35@3.80; Texas cows, \$2@3; shipping steers, \$3.35@ 3.80; native cows, \$2@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 1,000. The market opened steady and closed weak to 10c lower; bulk, \$5.10@5.20; heavies, packers and mixed, \$5@5.25; lights, Yorkers

and pigs, \$4.90@5.20. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 200. The market was weak to 10c lower. LOUISVILLE, April 17 .- Cattle-The market was unchanged; extra shipping, \$3.75@4; light shipping, \$3@3.50; best butchers, \$3@ .50; fair to good butchers, \$2.50@3 Hogs-The market was firm and 5c higher; all sold; choice packing and butchers, \$5.25 @5.30; fair to good packing, \$5.20@5.25; good to extra light, \$5.20@5.25; roughs, \$4.75@5. Sheep and Lambs-The market was slow and a shade higher; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3.25; extra lambs (fall lambs), \$4.25@4.50; fair to good fall lambs, \$3.75@4.25

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Cattle were steady at \$2@4.25. Receipts, 200; shipments, 400. Hogs were active and stronger at \$4.60@ 5.55. Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,200. Sheep were in fair demand and lower at \$2.25@4.50. Receipts, 800; shipments, 200 Lambs were less active and lower at \$3.25 @5.65; spring, 4@6c per pound.

Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Horses-Heavy draft, good to extra......\$65@10 Drivers, good to extra...... 80@125 Saddlers, good to extra..... 60@100 Streaters, good to extra...... 60@ 85 Matched teams, good to extra......100@200 Southern horses and mares..... 35@ 60 and style and action bring better prices. Mules-

15½ hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old.... 90@100 15½ hands, good, 4 to 7 years old.... 65@ 90 16 to 16½ hands, good to extra, 4 to Odds and Ends.

When you are hurried and a postage stamp will not stick, moisten it and rub it on the flap of an envelope, and then quickly put it in its place. There is one sure preventive of moths, and one which I have never seen mentioned. says a writer. It is tansy. Sprinkle the leaves freely about your woolens and furs

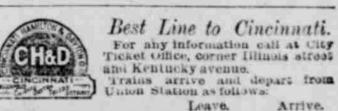
and the moths will never get into them. An excellent tonic for the hair is the following: Get a quarter of a pound of yellow dock root and boil it in a pint and a half of water; strain; add one-quarter ounce of pulverized borax, one-eighth ounce of common salt, three-quarters of an ounce of sweet oil, quarter of a pint of rum and the juice of one red onion. Perfume with a little lavender. Apply to the scalp with a flannel cloth.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES. Indianapolis Union Station. ennsylvania Lines Trains Run by Central Time. TICKET OFFICES at Station and at corner Illinois and Washington Streets. TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS: \*Daily. +Daily, except Sunday. FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LEAVE Columbus, Ind., and Louisville \*3.35 am \*11.00 pm Philadelphia and New York .... \*4.50 am \*10.15 pm Baltimore and Washington ... 4.50 am

Dayton and springfield ...... 4.50 am 110-15 pm Martinsville and Vincennes ... \*7.45 am 5.05 pm Richmond and Columbus, O ... 18.00 am Madison and Lon sville ...... 18.05 am Logansport and Chicago ...... 11.15 am Dayton and Columbus ......\*11.45 am 49,00 am Dayton and Springfield \*3.00 pm Philadelphia and New York... \*3.00 pm Baltimore and Washington ... \*3.00 pm Columbus, Ind., and Louisville 3.30 pm \*11.05 am Knightstown and Richmond. 14.00 pm \*18.50 pm Columbus, Ind., and Madison, \$4,00 pm \$10.15 am Martinsville and Vincennes ... 14.00 pm 110.45 am Pittsburg and East ..... \*5.10 pm \*11.40 am \*5.10 pm \*11.40 am Dayton and Xenia .. Logansport and Cateag ...... 11.20 pm 3.25 am

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\*Daily. 1 Daily except Sanday. From Indianapolis-St. Louis Accommodation .... \$7:30 am \*5:00 pm St. Louis Fast Line ..... \*11:50 am †10:00 am Evansville Express....... \*11:20 pm \*4:40 am points. Evansville sleeper on night train. Sleeping and parior cars are run on through trains. Dining cars on Trains 20 and 21.



Cin., Toledo and Detroit....\* 3: 30 am Cin., Dayton and Detroit.... 110: 50 am . Vestibule Limited ..... \*3:05 pm Cin., Toledo and Detroit ... 16:30 pm \*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.